

AL-I-A-059 Superintendent's Residence
Green Ridge State Forest
Pratt Hollow, Allegany Co., MD
Eligible

The Civilian Conservation Corps built this log house in the 1930s for the CCC commandant. The one story gabled building rests on a stone foundation. A porch runs across the east facing main façade. The roof extends over the southern two-thirds of the west side forming a saltbox profile. The southern half of this section is an open porch and the northern half is enclosed in log construction. A hip roofed dormer is centered over either roof slope. The main entrance is centered on the east side. The windows are 6/6 sash. The interior stone chimney rises slightly north of center. Interior features of the house include a large stone fireplace and original trim. A five bay frame garage located north of the house is said to date from the CCC period also.

This house is significant for its association with the Civilian Conservation Corps. It is a well-designed and well-preserved example of its type. As the structure retains its integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling, and association, it is recommended as eligible for the National Register of Historic Places.

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Comments: <u>1. DEDICATED TO THE CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS</u> <u>2. ASSOCIATION WITH THE CCC</u>	
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View of Superintendents House (A1-I-59).

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GREEN RIDGE STATE FOREST
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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

SUPERINTENDENT'S RESIDENCE

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER Green Ridge State Forest

CITY, TOWN

Star Route

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6

STATE

Maryland

24

COUNTY

Allegany County

001

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

— DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

— STRUCTURE

— SITE

— OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☒ PUBLIC

— PRIVATE

— BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

— IN PROCESS

— BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED

— UNOCCUPIED

— WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED

— YES: UNRESTRICTED

— NO

PRESENT USE

— AGRICULTURE

— COMMERCIAL

— EDUCATIONAL

— ENTERTAINMENT

— GOVERNMENT

— INDUSTRIAL

— MILITARY

— MUSEUM

— PARK

☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE

— RELIGIOUS

— SCIENTIFIC

— TRANSPORTATION

— OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Maryland Department of Natural Resources

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Taylor Avenue

CITY, TOWN

Annapolis

— VICINITY OF

Maryland

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

Maryland

STATE

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

— FEDERAL — STATE — COUNTY — LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION**CONDITION**

☒ EXCELLENT
☐ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☒ UNALTERED
☐ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This house dating from Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) occupation of Green Ridge State Forest is located on the west side of Alternate Route 40 and west of Fifteen Mile Creek about six miles east of Flintstone in Allegany County, Maryland.

The house, the residence designated for the state forest's Superintendent faces east and rests on stone foundation. It is a one and a half story, five bay structure built of logs in the manner used by the CCC, consisting of stacked logs cut flat on their top and bottom surfaces. The exterior side surfaces are left rounded with the bark stripped. Logs rest directly upon each other without the use of chinking and daubing as is usual in traditional log house construction.

Windows are placed irregularly in the walls and have six over six pane sashes. At the rear or west elevation there is a small projecting bay or outshot also of log construction. The roof extension continues from the central location of the outshot to the end of the wall forming an overhang and porch at the rear entrance.

Another deep porch extends across the entire front elevation. The entrance is centrally placed in the east wall. Although the east elevation is designed as the front of the house, the building is approached from the west.

Hipped roof dormers, also of log construction, are located at the central area of each slope of the roof. An interior stone chimney is located just north of the roof's center.

The interior of the house features a large stone fireplace and retains many of its original finishes.

Also part of the Superintendent's residence complex is a five bay frame garage which dates from the CCC period, a lumber shed built about 1956, a log information booth dating from about 1971 and a log picnic table of about 1969.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The significance of this complex lies in its link with the history of the Civilian Conservation Corps. According to Paul Williams, ranger at Green Ridge State Forest who now resides in the house, it was built and used as the commandant's house during the CCC occupation. The house and garage remain today in essentially original condition.

The house in particular is architecturally significant as representing the type of log construction popularized by the CCC. Although this method of building with logs does not correspond with traditional methods of log construction, it is a viable form of log architecture and should be considered as the "CCC style". Most different about CCC construction is the log-on-log wall made without the use of chinking and daubing as filler between the logs. Also, CCC log buildings are generally not constructed in crib form as are traditional buildings. Absent, too, is the use of any sort of corner notching.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

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STATE

Maryland

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Garage

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